Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 30 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 31 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 29 Jan 2021 at 10:08

Confidence: High for overall developments, becoming medium from Monday, but lower confidence for amounts of snow over the weekend.

Headline for Saturday 30 Jan 2021: Rain becoming heavier overnight then turning to snow over the tops. Snow falling increasingly to lower levels through the morning and not clearing until after dark.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 30 Jan 2021

Blizzards High Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** High Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Light snow	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
70%	90%	>95%	>95%	80%	60%	10%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 30 Jan 2021

Weather: Rain becoming heavy and prolonged in early hours and turning increasingly to snow on the tops with blizzard conditions and a severe chill. Heavy rain or snow through the morning with snow falling increasingly to lower levels. Further snow in afternoon, but becoming light and patchy before clearing after dark. Cloud breaking in evening with a sharp frost and icy conditions.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 10% or less, with extensive cloud down to 300 or 400m. Improving to around 30% in afternoon as cloud lifts a little. Better chance in evening as cloud breaks up

Visibility: Poor or very poor, but almost nil in blizzard conditions. Becoming mostly good after dark.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/20 SE	20/28 E	23/34 E	25/37 E	27/38 E	26/38 E	26/38 E	24/36 E	20/32 E
300	7/15 E	12/25 E	15/29 E	15/30 E	17/32 E	17/33 E	16/32 E	15/31 E	10/23 E
Valley	6/15 E	11/25 E	13/28 E	14/30 E	17/35 E	17/35 E	16/33 E	15/32 E	10/24 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-1	2/-4	1/-6	-0/-8	-1/-9	-2/-10	-2/-11	-3/-11	-4/-11
300	5/3	4/0	3/-2	1/-4	1/-5	0/-6	0/-6	-0/-6	-2/-7
Valley	6/4	5/1	4/-1	2/-3	2/-4	1/-5	1/-5	0/-5	-1/-6
Freezing Level*	1100m	900m	700m	400m	300m	200m	200m	100m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A significant chill. Blizzard conditions, ice and snow will bring difficult if not dangerous conditions.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Fri 29 Jan 2021	21mm	36.2mm	38.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 31 Jan 2021

Weather: A dry, bright, but cold and icy start, but cloud thickening through the morning to bring outbreaks of snow. Winds strengthening with a severe chill expected. Further outbreaks of light snow through the day, but perhaps turning to rain at lower levels later as freezing level rises a little.

Maximum wind: East or southeast 20 mph increasing 30 gust 40mph, but decreasing 15mph later

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 70% at first with broken cloud over the tops, but 20% or less by the afternoon with extensive cloud down to 500m.

Visibility: Very good at first, but moderate occasionally poor the afternoon and becoming very poor at height.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 C rising to plus 1 or 2 C
At 600m: Minus 5 C
Freezing level: All levels, but 200 to 300m later

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